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In re the application of: Christian BOEHNKE

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2002, the response period of which is extended to January 30, 2003 by the accompanying request for extension of time, please amend the above-titled application as follows.